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10/824,837	04/15/2004	Guy Robert Babbitt	2590P071

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Application No.	10/824,837
Filing Date	April 15, 2004
First Named Inventor	Guy Robert Babbitt
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	2590P071

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form
 Fee Attached
 Amendment / Response
 After Final
 Affidavits/declaration(s)
 Extension of Time Request
 Express Abandonment Request
 Information Disclosure Statement
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 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
 Basic Filing Fee
 Declaration/POA
 Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Drawing(s)
 Licensing-related Papers
 Petition
 Petition to Convert a Provisional Application
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 Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Roger W. Blakely, Jr., Reg. No. 25,831 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	
Date	August 26, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 01/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 65.00)

Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims - 20** = X =
 Independent Claims - 3 = X =
 Multiple Dependent = X =

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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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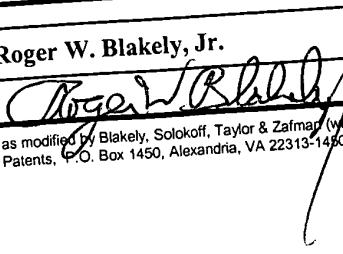
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	1809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			
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In re the Application of:

GUY ROBERT BABBITT, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/824,837

Filed: April 15, 2004

For: **METHODS OF CONTROLLING A CAMLESS ENGINE
TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE BETWEEN VALVES
AND PISTONS**

Art Group:

Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 28, 2004, please find enclosed:

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and

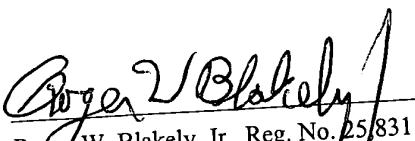
- copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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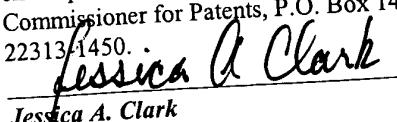
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